

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 01, 2023**

The Council convened a hybrid meeting at the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, sixth floor, Vancouver, Washington. Councilors Glen Yung, Gary Medvigy and Sue Marshall attended in person. Councilors Michelle Belkot and Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair, attended via WebEx.

**10 AM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Bowerman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Debora Kimbrough, Unity Family Church

**AGENDA AMENDMENT**

Kathleen Otto, County Manager, requested that the Public Hearing regarding a Road Vacation of a portion of NE 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue be pulled from the agenda, with the intention of having further discussion during an upcoming Council Time meeting.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*Consent Agenda items will be considered, together and approved on a single motion. Any person desiring to remove an item for separate consideration should so request before approval of the agenda.*

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON CONSENT AND SEPARATE BUSINESS ITEMS**

1. Kimberlee Elbon

**CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS 1-8)**

**ACTION:** Moved by Marshall to **APPROVE** items 1-8. Yung seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

**SEPARATE BUSINESS (ITEMS 1-4)**

**ACTION:** Moved by Marshall to **APPROVE** item 1. Belkot seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

**ACTION:** Moved by Medvigy to **APPROVE** item 2. Marshall seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

**ACTION:** Moved by Marshall to **APPROVE** item 3. Belkot seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

**ACTION:** Moved by Medvigy to **APPROVE** item 4. Yung seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

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**OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Wendy Cleveland
2. Teresa Hardy
3. Kimberlee Elbon (Via Phone)

**PUBLIC HEARING: ROAD VACATION – PORTION OF NORTHEAST 135<sup>TH</sup> AVE.**

The Council will consider the County Engineer's Report and Preliminary Order to Vacate a portion of Northeast 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Staff contact: Laura Henry, 564-397-4777

*Hearing pulled (the Council will further discuss this matter at a future Council Time meeting.)*

**PUBLIC HEARING: 20-YEAR EMPLOYMENT PROJECTION FOR CLARK COUNTY'S 2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE.**

The purpose of the hearing is for Council to take public testimony and approve a 2045 employment projection for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update.

Presenting staff: Oliver Orjiako, Director of Community Planning; Jose Alvarez, Community Planning;

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Erik Paulsen
2. Jennifer Baker
3. Noelle Lovern
4. Teresa Hardy
5. Kimberlee Elbon

**ACTION:** Moved by Marshall to **CONTINUE** the hearing to a date certain of Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., and to close public comment. Bowerman seconded the motion. Belkot, Medvigy, Marshall, and Bowerman voted aye. Yung voted nay. Motion carried.

**COUNCILOR COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**COUNTY MANAGER REPORT**

Otto announced that the Clark County Fair was scheduled from August 4-14.

**ADJOURNED**

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Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair, District 3

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Glen Yung, District 1

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Michelle Belkot, District 2

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Gary Medvigy, District 4

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Sue Marshall, District 5

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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